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David Depertthes *et al.*

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For: INHIBITOR PROTEINS OF A PROTEASE
AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2009 (Paper No. 20090126), finally rejecting claims 6, 9, 10, 17, 28-34, 36, 38-40, 42, 46-50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 63-65, 68 and 69, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.